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| **Gardiner Foundation Tertiary Scholarship** **2025 Application form** |

*Before completing this form, please ensure you have read the* [*Application Guidelines*](https://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-Tertiary-Scholarship-Guidelines.pdf) *and* [*Tertiary Scholarship Terms and Conditions.*](https://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-Tertiary-Scholarship-Terms-Conditions.pdf)  
*Once completed please email to* [*scholarships@gardinerfoundation.com.au*](mailto:scholarships@gardinerfoundation.com.au) *with your results, resume and reference by* ***5pm 25 November 2024.***

**Applicant's details**

*Please answer all questions in this column*

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Preferred name:** |  |
| **Postal address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |

**Eligibility**

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| **Are you an Australian citizen?** |  |
| **Have you applied to commence first year full-time tertiary study in 2025?** |  |

**Education and Employment Background**

Current education details

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| **Are you currently a student?**  **When (month/year) do you expect to finish?** |  |
| **Name of current study institution and location:** |  |
| **What is the highest qualification you currently hold?** |  |
| **In which year did you complete this course?** |  |

Current employment history

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| **Are you currently working?** |  |
| **Place of employment:** |  |
| **Is your employment full-time, part-time or casual?** |  |

**Tertiary Study Details**

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| **Which course do you intend to commence in 2025?** |  |
| **What is the duration of the course (years)?** |  |
| **Which educational institution will you attend?** |  |
| **How far is it from your home?** |  |
| **Why have you chosen this course?**  (150 word limit) |  |
| **Briefly outline your career aspirations.**  (150 word limit) |  |
| **What are your short-term goals (1-3 years after your course)?**  (150 word limit) |  |
| **What are your long-term goals (5-10 years after your course)?**  (150 word limit) |  |

**Personal Development and Community Contribution**

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| **Briefly describe the challenges and opportunities in your local community.**  Include location, population, community and business activity (150 word limit) |  |
| **What is your understanding of the dairy industry in your region?**  (200 word limit) |  |
| **Outline your current and recent contributions to your community:**  Including any voluntary work, sporting clubs, or community groups you are involved with (200 word limit) |  |
| **Describe activities where you have demonstrated any of the following: Leadership, initiative, teamwork, collaboration, kindness, inclusiveness, openness, tolerance, creative thinking.**  (200 word limit) |  |
| **List significant awards, honours or special achievements:**  (100 word limit) |  |
| **How will your chosen career benefit the dairy industry and/or dairy communities?**  (200 word limit) |  |

**Scholarship Details**

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| **Where will you live during your tertiary studies?**  College, share house, family or friends |  |
| **How will a scholarship make a difference for you?**  (150 word limit) |  |

**Supporting Information**

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| **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your application?**  (150 word limit) |  |

**Supporting Documents**

**To support your application please attach:**(Please cross the boxes below)

Your most recent academic results transcript or school report.

Your resume or CV

A letter of support from a referee such as a teacher or community member (but not a member of your own family).

All file attachments should be in PDF or Microsoft Word format only.

**Reference details**

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| **Referee's name:** |  |
| **Relationship to you:** |  |
| **Organisation:** (if applicable): |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |

**Declaration**

Applicant's declaration

**By answering "Yes" below, the applicant declares that:**

* All information provided in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
* I authorise Gardiner Foundation to contact my nominated Referee.
* If requested, I will make myself available to attend an interview in Melbourne in mid-late January 2025.
* I have read the [Terms and Conditions of Scholarship](https://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-Tertiary-Scholarship-Terms-Conditions.pdf) and, should I be successful in winning a Scholarship, I agree to abide by them; and
* I acknowledge that Gardiner Foundation reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding a scholarship awarded based on incorrect or incomplete information provided by me in this application.

**I agree to the above (sign):** Choose an item.

Parent/guardian's consent (for applicants under 18 years of age)

**By answering "Yes" below, the parent/guardian declares that:**

* I hereby provide permission for my child to make this application.
* I understand that his/her details, including some private information collected in this form, will be used by Gardiner Foundation to process the application.
* I authorise Gardiner Foundation to contact the nominated referee to discuss my child's application.
* I have read the [Terms and Conditions of Scholarship](https://www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-Tertiary-Scholarship-Terms-Conditions.pdf) and, should my child be successful in winning a scholarship, I agree to abide by them;
* I agree to be contacted directly by Gardiner Foundation on the phone number provided below, if needed

**I agree to the above declaration (parent/guardian sign):** Choose an item.

**Parent/guardian's name:**

**Daytime phone number:**